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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

14 January 2003

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicant submits the attached information for entry and consideration by the Office under 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, as listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449.

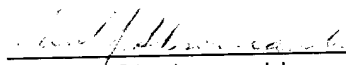
Also attached is a copy of an International Search Report, having a mailing date of 14 October 2002, which issued in a foreign application corresponding to the subject US case. Applicant respectfully states that each item of information in this Statement was first cited in the International Search Report issued in the counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

In accordance with MPEP §609A3, Applicant states that no separate statement of relevance is required for any information listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 that is not in the English language, because the attached International

Search Report is in the English language and identifies the relevance of the information as found by the foreign office.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to the mailing of a first Action on the merits in the above-identified case, but in the event that the filing of this Statement crosses a first Action on the merits in the mail, Applicant has made the statement required under §1.97(c), and therefore, no fee for entry of this Statement will be required. To whatever other extent is actually possible and appropriate, please charge any shortage in any fees due in connection with this application to ATS&K Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Order No. 219.40432X00).

Respectfully submitted,



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Form PTO-1449
Int'l Search Report
Seven (7) References